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## MESSAGE:

Dear Examiner Fernandez Rivas,

Thank you for arranging to meet with me tomorrow moming to discuss the rejection of App. Ser. No. 10/789,810. I would appreciate if we could discuss the following subject matter at the interview:

- 1. Discuss whether the CHAFF reference maintains individual activity counters, where the individual activity counters are based upon clauses that are involved with a conflict. Page 532, 2nd column, 1st paragraph cited by the Office Action appears to expressly contemplate that there are literal counts that are NOT associated with conflict clauses ("...conflict clauses dominate the problem in terms of literal count.").
- Discuss most recent claim amendment in light of #1.

Best regards,

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